

Abstract

Rapid Outgoing Message Read-out System

The Rapid Outgoing Message Read-out System (ROMROS) is a process or method with applications, including hardware and software, by which individuals placing calls, by telephone or any electronic device, to a party with a multi-option Outgoing Message, can peruse and interact with OM text readouts on a touch-screen or other device, rather than listen and respond to often time-consuming audio-voice options, thereby accessing the desired information, live attendant, or other end-use more rapidly than can be achieved through audio-voice options trees. The invention subsets include applications for **a)** recording, managing, and transmitting in text form the called party's Outgoing Messages and other displays and materials to phone callers and electronic inquirers; **b)** receiving, displaying, managing, and interacting with incoming textual Outgoing Messages on any touch-screen, computer, other terminal equipment, wireless phones, or any other communications device; and **c)** the touch-screen display device, provisionally termed ROMROS-TD, that the applicant has invented for direct connection to a telephone, wired or wireless, as an alternative to employing the ROMROS on a computer or other non-telephonic device that can utilize it.